### PART 302-2 - EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### **Subpart B-Agency Responsibilities**

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### **Subpart B-Agency Responsibilities - NOAA Relocation Delegations**

302-2.102(a) Who has the authority to approve relocation travel and all entitlements, i.e., relocations within the Continental United States (CONUS), and overseas assignments, i.e., relocation travel outside-CONUS (O-CONUS)?

Relocations within CONUS and overseas assignments must be authorized and approved by the appropriate NOAA official as listed in NOAA Travel Regulation (NTR), Chapter 301-2.5(p). Officials authorized to approve travel orders have the responsibility to make sure that all travel orders are prepared properly in accordance with applicable Federal Travel Regulations (FTR), Department of Commerce (DOC) Travel Regulations, and NTR.

302-2.102(b) Who has the authority to approve an amended CD-29, Travel Order, for the extension of temporary quarters over 60 days up to the maximum of 120 days?

On a case by case basis, approval for the extension of temporary quarters over 60 days up to the maximum of 120 days, may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order. The amended travel order must contain a justification explaining the compelling reason(s) requiring the additional time. The justification should describe circumstances which occurred during the initial period and which are beyond the transferee's control. (See FTR, Chapter 302-6.105)

302-2.102(c) Who has the authority to approve an amended travel order for the extension of temporary storage over 90 days up to the maximum of 180 days?

On a case by case basis, approval for the extension of temporary storage over 90 days up to the maximum of 180 days, may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order. The amended travel order must contain the date temporary storage initially began, along with a justification explaining the compelling reason(s) requiring the additional time. (See FTR, Chapter 302-7.9)

# 302-2.102(d) Who has the authority to approve an amended travel order for the extension of the two-year time limitation for completion of the sale and purchase of a residence or lease termination transaction?

On a case by case basis, approval for the extension of the two-year time limitation for completion of the sale and purchase of a residence or lease termination transaction, may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order. The amended travel order must contain a justification explaining the compelling reason(s) requiring the additional time. (See FTR, Chapter 302-11.21-11.23)

## 302-2.102(e) Who has the authority to approve an amended travel order for exceptions to driving less than the average minimum distance of 300 miles per day?

On a case by case basis, exceptions to driving less than the average minimum distance of 300 miles per day, may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order. The travel order must contain a justification explaining why an exception to the 300 mile rule was granted. (See FTR, Chapter 302-4.400-4.401)

# 302-2.102(f) Who has the authority to approve the shipment of a privately-owned vehicle (POV) within the Continental United States (CONUS)?

On a case by case basis, approval for the shipment of a POV within CONUS, may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order. The travel order must contain a justification, and include an approved cost comparison worksheet, as provided in *NTR*, *Chapter302-9A*, which can be found at the following web-site: <a href="http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~finance/302-10.PDF">http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~finance/302-10.PDF</a>. (See FTR, Chapter 302-9.300-9.304)

### 302-2.102(g) Who has the authority to approve overseas tour renewal travel?

On a case by case basis, requests to approve overseas tour renewal travel must be submitted by the authorizing official of the travel order to the servicing Human Resources Office (HRO) for approval.

# 302-2.102(h) Who has the authority to approve return travel when an employee separates from Government service from a post of duty prior to completion of the service agreement?

On a case by case basis, return travel when an employee separates from Government service from a post of duty prior to completion of the service agreement, may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order, provided the employee is returned for compassionate reasons or for circumstances beyond the employees control, e.g., physical or mental health, death of a member of the immediate family, or obligations imposed by authority or circumstances over which the employee has no control. The travel order must show the move date, the origin and destination location of the move, and contain a justification for moving prior to the completion of the service agreement. (See FTR, Chapter 302-3.300 - 3.315)

**Note:** Accepting private employment at the termination location is not an acceptable reason to authorize return travel.

### 302-2.102(i) Who has the authority to approve transportation of a POV to a post of duty?

On a case by case basis, transportation of a POV to a post of duty may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order. The travel order must contain a justification for such approval. (See FTR, Chapter 302-9.100- 9.104)

### 302-2.102(j) Who has the authority to approve an amended travel order for the shipment of a POV subsequent to the time of assignment at a post of duty?

On a case by case basis, approval for the shipment of POV subsequent to the time of assignment at a post of duty, may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order. The amended travel order must contain a justification which shows the use of a POV at the post of duty as being advantageous, cost-effective, and in the Government's interest. (See FTR, Chapter 302-9.170 - 9.175)

**Note:** NOAA organizations are advised to limit shipments under this authority to only those post of duty stations considered remote stations without reasonable access to automobile dealerships. POVs under this part will not be transported for employees with less than one year of service left on their service agreement.

### 302-2.102(k) Who has the authority to approve an amended travel order for the emergency storage of a POV?

On a case by case basis, approval for the emergency storage of a POV, may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order. The amended travel order must contain a justification explaining why emergency storage was necessary, and will include the storage location site. (See FTR, Chapter 302-9.400 - 9.401)

# Who has the authority to approve weight up to 18,000 pounds for household goods when Government housing is provided at a post of duty?

In unusual cases when circumstances warrant, weight up to 18,000 pounds for household goods when Government housing is provided at a post of duty may be authorized one level higher than the authorizing official of the travel order. NOTE: Extended storage at Government expense may be allowed for the difference between the amount of household goods transported and the amount of household goods stored.

See NTR, Chapter 302-7.16(a).

### 302-2.102(m) Who has the authority to approve short-distance transfers?

Both preliminary and final determinations for short-distance transfers must be submitted through your Line Office Chief Financial Officer (CFO)/ Management and Budget Officer to the Director, Finance Office/Comptroller for approval using the format on page 5 of the "Short Distance Transfer Guidelines" which can be found at the following web-site:

http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~finance/Package.PDF. (See FTR, Chapter 302-2.6)

**Note:** Preliminary determinations for a short-distance transfer must be submitted in advance of the transfer, but not more than 90 days prior to the projected transfer.

### 302-2.102(n) Who has the authority to designate areas as isolated official stations?

Requests to approve the designation of an area as an isolated official station must be submitted through your Line Office CFO/Management and Budget Officer to the Director, Finance Office/Comptroller for approval. (See FTR, Chapter 302-8.101)

**Note:** No item of furniture may be shipped to an isolated area which duplicates items provided by the Government unless such shipment is determined to be a necessity and authorized on the travel order. (See FTR, Chapter 302-8.101(b)).

# 302-2.102(o) Who has the authority to approve a waiver of repayment of relocation expenses when an employee does not remain in Government service for the period of time as stated in their service agreement?

Requests to approve a waiver of repayment of relocation expenses when an employee does not remain in Government service for the period of time as stated in their service agreement must be approved by the Director, Finance Office/Comptroller, upon recommendation from the Line Office CFO/Management and Budget Officer. Recommendations must specify reasons to waive the debt which are beyond the employee's control and acceptable to NOAA. The Line Office will coordinate review of the recommendation by the Office of General Counsel (OGC) and the servicing HRO prior to write-off of the debt by the Finance Office. (See FTR, Chapter 302-2.14)

### 302-2.102(p) Who has the authority to waive the \$500,000 maximum home value for which NOAA will pay for homesale services?

Requests to waive the \$500,000 maximum home value, for which NOAA will pay for homesale services, must be submitted through your Line Office CFO/Management and Budget Officer, through the NOAA CFO, and to the D.O.C., Director, Administrative Services for approval. A copy of the travel order and listing agreement must accompany all requests. (See FTR, Chapter 302-12.111)

# Who is responsible for providing the employee with full information regarding their relocation to a new duty station?

Prior to your reporting date at your new duty station, your servicing HRO is responsible for providing you with relocation information concerning the benefits which may be available to you, including telephone numbers for your servicing Relocation Services Coordinator (RSC). Additionally you can find relocation and RSC information at the following web-side: <a href="http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~finance/travel1.htm">http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~finance/travel1.htm</a>

**Note:** The Government cannot be bound beyond the actual authority conferred upon its agents by statute or these regulations.

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### **Subpart C-Travel Order Exhibits**

### SUMMARY OF RELOCATION REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

The chart on the next page summarizes authorized reimbursable expenses for civilian employees in the following categories:

- New appointees
- Government Employees Transferring
- Short-Distance Transfers
- Non-Foreign Overseas Assignments

The summary chart does not cover all reimbursable expenses in all cases, nor does it mean that all items mentioned will be authorized in all cases. The specific provisions of the travel order written in accordance with Federal, DOC, and NOAA travel regulations, will determine the specific reimbursement authorized.

Use this chart as a quick guide for requesting travel, or for authorizing travel, but check the detailed provisions, as appropriate within the NTR Chapter 302, for actual regulations governing reimbursements.

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### SUMMARY OF RELOCATION REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

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TEMPORARY STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS	YES	NO	YES	NO	** YES	** YES
TRANSPORTATION OF MOBILE HOME	YES	NO	YES	YES	*	*
HOUSEHUNT	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
TEMPORARY QUARTERS	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
REAL ESTATE EXPENSES (INCL 3 <sup>RD</sup> PARTY RELOCATION)	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	*
RELOCATION INCOME TAX ALLOWANCE (RITA)	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES

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